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My Reference 21100.

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Dra Brit

The Church House, ewit

Gt. Smith Street. London. S.W. 1.

February 18, 1948.

I enclose herewith a copy of a savi20 and Palestine on the subject of the future administration of the fund established under the Public Services (Supplementary Grants) Ordinance 1947. This fund was established with the object of providing for the dependants of Palestine Government officers killed as a result of terrorist acts. You will note that in the proposals contained in the savingram for the future administration of the fund it is contemplated that the Committee to be set up in Palestine shall be composed of H.M. representative together with representatives of the Arab and Jewish communities: this Committee would consider cases where dependants are resident in Palestine and would make recommendations to the Board in the United Kingdom for the payment of assistance in appropriate cases.

The proposals are at the moment in a very tentative stage but I should be glad to know whether you see any objection in principle to H.M. representative carrying out the functions proposed in respect of the Committee to be set up in Palestine.

(J. Gutch)

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From the High Commissioner for Palestine.

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date....17th December 1947.

No. 742. STAFF. Saving. PRIORITY. SECRET.

Repeated U.K. Delegation to the United Nations, New York, for Martin No. 864 Staff Saving.

Public Services (Supplementary Grants) Ordinance 1947.

I had been giving consideration to the future administration of the Fund established in this Ordinance, when your saving telegram No. 270 was received and the following are my views:

- The board and the Fund exist in virtue of the Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Ordinance, 1947:
 - (a) Section 3(1) and Section 3(2) provide for the appointment of a corporate Board by the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Section 4(1) provides that the rund may be created by the High Commissioner through sums payable from the public revenues.
- The Board has already granted a number of benefits. These benefits are of three classes:-
- monthly emoluments payable on production of life certificates;
- ii. scholarships payable either at the end of academic terms or academic years on production of satisfactory reports of scholars' progress; and
- iii. lump sum payments.
- I agree that provision must now be made for the continued payments both in the U.K. and in Palestine for the benefits specified in paragraph 3(i) and (ii) above. It may be possible for the Board to review some of these cases with a view to commuting certain of the payments into lump sum compensation, but it would be difficult to do so in all cases, and machinery will, therefore, have to be devised through which these periodic payments may be continued after the dissolution of the present Board. It will also be necessary to make arrangements to effect payment in cases which will not have been referred to the present Board before its dissolution.
- I doubt whether it is desirable or possible to split the Fund as you suggest, because it is not possible yet to assess the potential commitments as between British and non-British prospective beneficiaries The fund is not, in my opinion, an asset to be transferred to a success or to the Palestine Government. If you accept this view it will only be necessary to provide an alternative administration to the present Board.
- I recommend that 6.
- The Secretary of State should succeed the High Commissioner in the functions of the latter as prescribed by the Ordinance. i.
- The Public Trustee of the U.K. to be chairman of the new Board to be appointed by the secretary of State in the U.K. and
- iii. The new Board to be advised by two committees,

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- (b) a committee in the U.K. composed of say a Crown Agent and two officers retired from the Public Service of Palestine to consider cases where dependents are resident in the U.K.
- 7. I suggest that all the powers and duties at present prescribed by the Ordinance should be transferred by legislation in the U.K. and the continuity of the management of the rund should be secured by statutory provision. The Financial Secretary to whom reference is made in section 6(iii) should be replaced in the U.K. legislation by the Secretary of State.
- 8. If you accept these suggestions the machinery for the payment of benefits already granted under paragraph 3(i) and (ii) above would automatically be available. The new Board would continue the payments through H.M.'s representative in Palestine and through the Crown Agents in the U.K. as appropriate. All the new cames referred to the Board would be considered in the first instance by the two advisory committees proposed in paragraph 6(iii) who would be well informed of the circumstances of the dependents in Palestine and the U.K. respectively.
- 9. I should be glad to know whether these proposals meet with your approval.

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responsible for the administration of a fund established for the purpose of providing for the dependents of Palestine Government officers killed as a result of terrorist acts.

2nd March, 1948.

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PORMICH OFFICE. S.W.1

10th March, 1948.

(E 9595/2395/51)

Dear Gutch

Please refer to your letter No. 21100 of 18th Pebruary about the proposal made that His Najesty's Representative in Palestins should, after May 15th, sit on a committee presumably as Chairman responsible for the administration of a fund established for the purpose of providing for the dependents of Palestine Government officers killed as a result of terrorist acts.

At first sight we see no objection to this proposal in principle although it has not been possible to discuss it yet with Sir Hugh Dow, who is ever on holiday. We assumed that the Secretary of State referred to in the High Commissioner's telegram is the Secretary of State for the Colonies and that the Chairmanship of the Committee in Palestine would be by arrangement and not by statute. We shall be grateful if we may be consult d again when the project has taken more definite shape.

Yours sincerely

Al (J.G.S. Beith)

J. Gutch, Esq., Colonial Office.

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No. 89 May 21st, 1948.

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The Church House, Gt. Smith Street, London, S.W. 1.

May 20, 1948.

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Dear Beith:

I would be grateful, if you see no objection, if you would arrange for the attached telegram to be despatched to Jerusalem and for a copy to be sent to me.

Yours sincerely,

John Garile

(J. Gutch)

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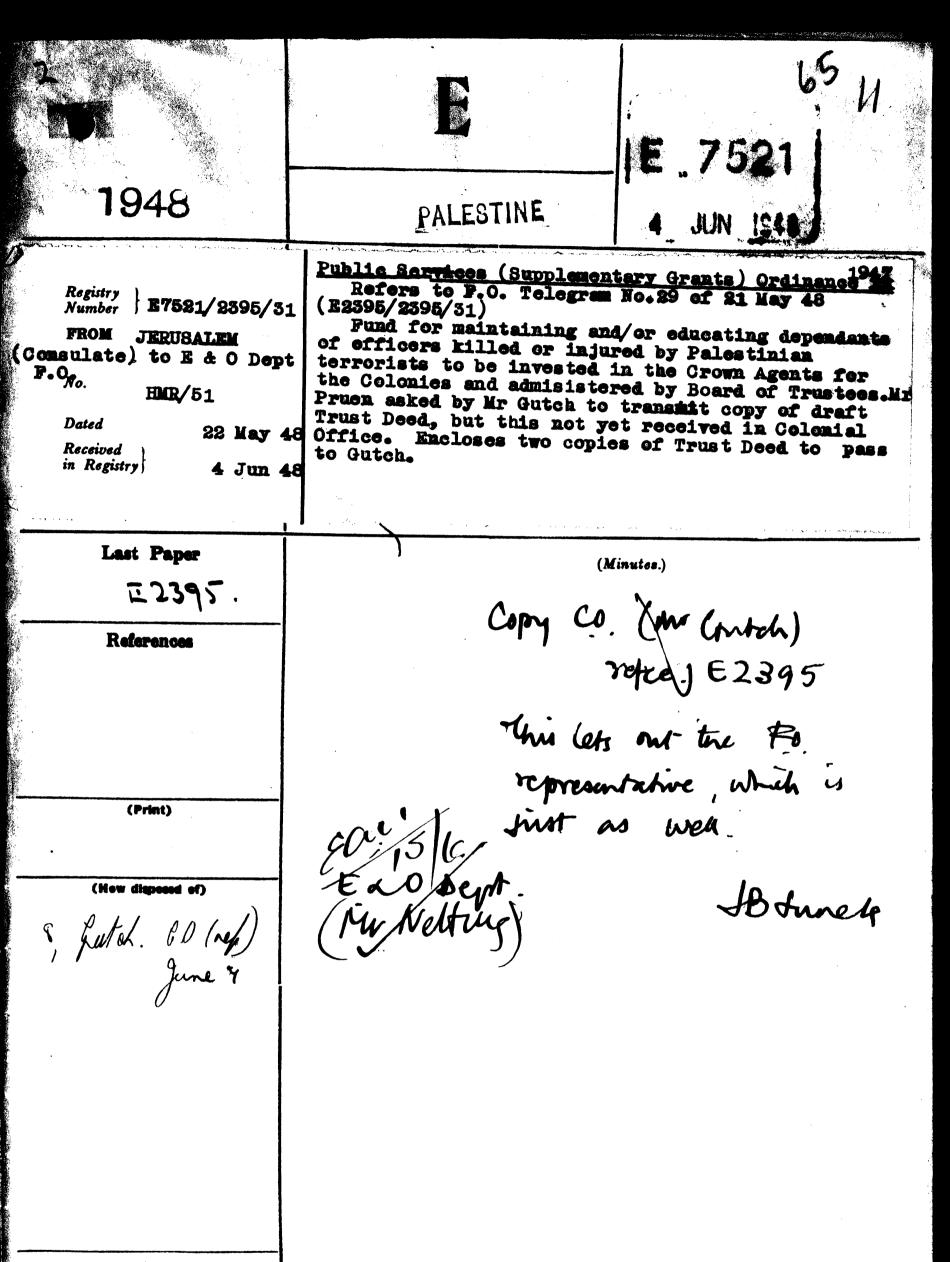
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THE BRITISH CONSULATE,

JERUSALEM.

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22nd May, 1948.

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Dear Department,

4 JUN 1948

It was proposed by the Palestine Government before its withdrawal, and subsequently agreed in consultation with Sir Hugh Dow, that the affairs of the Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees of the Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Board, should be handed over to the United Kingdom Representative on the termination of the Mandate and thereafter be administered by him or by persons whom he might appoint. The Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Board was constituted by the Palestine Government under the provisions of the Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Ordinance, 1947, for the purpose of maintaining and/or educating the dependants of officers of the Palestine Government who lost their lives or suffered injury as a result of terrorist activities.

- 2. It is now the intention that the fund formerly administered by the Board shall be invested in the Crown Agents for the Colonies, that it shall be administered by a Board of Trustees to be appointed in the United Kingdom by the Crown Agents and that those cases relating to claimants resident in Palestine shall be dealt with, in the first instance, by an Advisory Committee to be appointed in this country and to which reference has been made in the preceeding paragraph.
- on the withdrawal of the Palestine Government, has been asked by Gutch of the Colonial Office (please refer to your telegram No.02921 of the 21st May) to transmit a copy of the draft Trust Deed, which had been prepared by the Law Officers of the Palestine Government to give effect to these new arrangements, and which has apparently not yet been received in the Colonial Office. Two copies of the draft Trust Deed are enclosed and we shall be grateful if they may be passed to Gutch as requested.

Yours ever,

JERUSALEM CONSULATE

The Establishment and Organization Department, The Foreign Office, LONDON.

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Sir H. Dow. No. 193.

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My letter H.M.R./51 May 22nd.

Public Service Supplementary Grants Beard.

Grateful if fellowing may be passed to Celenial Office for Gutch from Pruen.

My D.O. letter of May 22nd ferwarding draft trust deed for Public Service Supplementary Grants Beard. Next payments of approximately Palestinian 120 are due en June 30th. If funds can be made available and if truce centimes arrangements can be made to meet them. I suggest that Palestinian \$50 be made available to Consul General at Jerusalem at Ottoman Bank Amman and that we pay June, July and August allemances together in view of the uncertain future. Contact with recipients in Jewish Jorusalem can be made by arrangement with Arab and Jewish military authorities but only while the truce helds. can nermally approach the Comsulate at any there have been no new applications for grants.

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Colonial Office, Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

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6th July, 1948.

Dear Beith:

Would you refer to Jerusalem telegram
No. 193 of the 18th June about the Public Service
(Supplementary Grants) Board. I have now arranged
with the Crown Agents for £250. to be transferred
to the Ottoman Bank, Amman, to be at the disposal
of the Consul General, Jerusalem, for meeting the
Board's commitments up to the end of August.

If you have no objection, would you have the enclosed reply to Jerusalem despatched as soon as possible, as you will note from the telegram that Pruen is anxious to effect payment during the duration of the truce.

Yours sincerely,

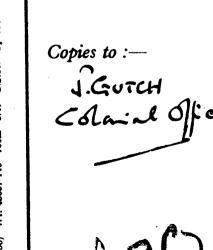
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Your telegram No. 193 of the 18th June. Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Board. Following for Pruen from Gutch, Colonial Office.

Crown Agents have been instructed to arrange transfer of £250. to Ottoman Bank, Amman to be at disposal of Consul General, Jerusalem, for payment of allowances up to end of August. No objection to payment of allowances in a lump sum as proposed.

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No. 550 7th July. 1948 D. 10.11 a.m. 7th July, 1948

Your telegram No. 195[of the 18th June. Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Board].

Following for Pruen from Gutch, Colonial Office.

Crown Agents have been instructed to arrange transfer of £850 to Ottoman Bank, Amman to be at disposal of Consul General, Jerusalem, for payment of allowances up to end of August. No objection to payment of allowances in a lump sum as proposed.

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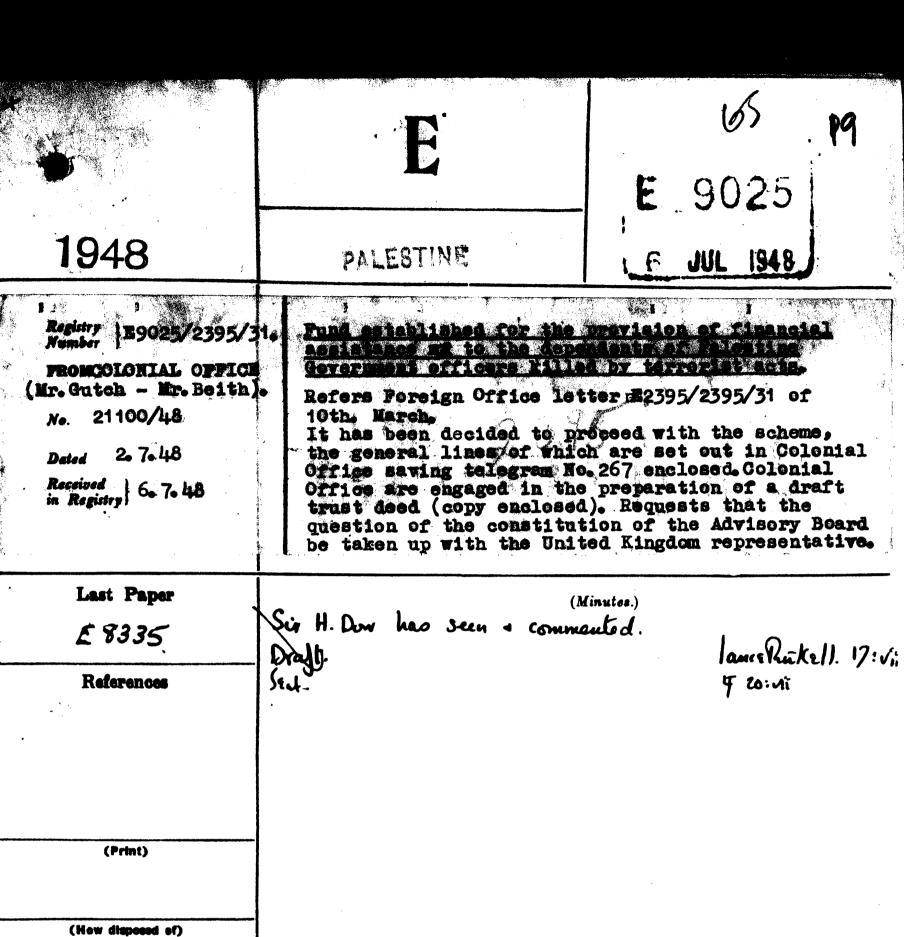
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Colonial Office.

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E 9 (and Ja1), 1948.

Great Smith Street

S. W. 1.

Dear Beith:

Would you refer to your letter No. E.2395/ 2395/31 of the 10th March about the proposal that His Majesty's representative in Palestine should sit on a Committee connected with the administration of a Fund established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the dependants of Palestine Government officers killed by terrorist acts. enclose a copy of our savingram No. 267 of the 15th March to Palestine which sets out the general lines of the proposed scheme for the future administration of this Fund. It has been decided to proceed with a scheme on these lines and as you may be aware the Fund has been vested in the Crown Agents under clause 3 of the Termination of Jurisdiction in Palestine (Transitional Provisions) Order in Council, 1948, pending transfer to trustees as soon as the latter have been appointed.

We are now engaged in the preparation of a draft Trust Deed providing for the administration of the Fund, and you will see that paragraph 3 of the Draft Deed, of which I enclose a copy, provides that: "in considering the making of awards to or for the benefit of persons resident in Palestine they (the trustees) may have regard to such advice as may be given to them by any Board established in Palestine for this purpose". The idea is that the Board of Trustees here will be assisted in considering the

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mertis of applications submitted by residents of Palestine by an Advisory Board operating on the spot.

I enclose a copy of a letter which I received from Pruen, now in the British Consulate, Jerusalem, on this subject, and we shall be glad if the question of the constitution of the Advisory Board could be taken up with the United Kingdom representative . We suggest that the Board might appropriately be composed of the United Kingdom representative or one of his British staff as Chairman and local Palestinian representatives who might include Dr. Hajjar and Mr. Levin, who were, we understand, members of the former Board in Palestine and who would probably be willing to continue service as members of the Advisory Board. The original records of the former Board were left with Pruen and a certain E. Hochster who acted as its secretary, and it will probably be desirable for these records to be sent back here for handing over to the Board of Trustees to be appointed in this country.

Yours sincerely,

(J. Gutch)

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of

PALESTINE.

Date...... 15.Merch, 1948.

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Mr.Sabben-Clare.

Your staff savingram No.742 of 17th December, 1947.

Future of fund established under Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Ordinance 1947. I agree that arrangements should be made for administration of this fund to be continued from the United Kingdom, but I consider that the following modifications in scheme submitted by you would be appropriate:

- (a) Board of Trustees would be appointed by Secretary of State to administer the fund.
- (b) Board might be composed of Director of Colonial Scholars as Chairman with two or three retired British members of the Palestine Civil Service as members. It would be useful if MILLS could serve on the Board.
- (o) Powers and responsibilities of the Board based on the provisions of the Palestine Ordinance would be embodied in a Trust Deed (a copy of the Trust Deed of the Sarawak Fund is enclosed for information)
- (d) So far as dependents in the United Kingdom are concerned, the Board could carry out the task of considering applications for assistance without the help of the advisory committee proposed in paragraph 6 (iii) of your savingram.
- (e) In dealing with applications from Palestine they would be assisted by an advisory committee as. proposed by you. At first sight Foreign Office sec no objection in principle to their representative undertaking the functions of chairman of the /Palestine

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RECORD OFFICE, LONDON 10 BE Palestine committee, but wish to be consulted again before a final decision is taken.

- (f) Although Crown Agents would be glad to assist, if desired, by continuing to hold the Fund's assets they suggest that the Board might as conveniently employ a bank for this purpose, as is done in the case of the Sarawak Trust Fund. The bank would no doubt make payments to beneficiaries in this country on the instructions of the Board and would provide advice on investment policy, though Crown Agents would be glad to advise from time to time, if required, on a semi-official feeting.
- (g) It must be borne in mind that as soon as investments pease to be held on behalf of the Government of Palestine interest will become liable for United Kingdom income tex, unless exempted as a "charitable" fund or on some other grounds. The latter possibility is being investigated further, but it would be adviscable to take account of possible liability for United Kingdom tax in estimating the amount required to keep the Fund in operation. It is not clear whether payments to beneficiaries are to be made from capital or interest, but in either event it seems doubtful whether the amount of £P.90,000 now standing to its credit would suffice.
- 2. As you are aware, a clause has already been included in the Palestine Bill enabling provision to be made by Order in Council "for the disposal or application of any property vested in or belonging to the Government of Palestine or any public authority constituted under any law in force in Palestine before the appointed day" i.e. the date of termination of the Mandate. A suitable draft Order will follow, which will deal with this fund.
- J. If you agree with the above suggestions I should be glad if you would let me have the draft of a Trust Deed (vide (c) of persgraph 1 above) embodying your proposals for the powers and responsibilities of the Board. I should also be glad to know whether and, if so, by how much you contemplate that it will be necessary to augment the existing balance of £90,000 standing to the credit of the Fund with the Crown Agents.

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Jk.

THIS TRUST DRED is made the

day of 1948, METHERS The

Grown Agents for the Colonies of Number 4, Millbank,
Westminster in the City of Westminster, (bereinsfter
ealled "the Grown Agents") and

(bereinsfer called "The Trustees", which expression shall be deemed to include the Trustees for the time being of the trusts bereinafter declared). WHEERAS by an Ordinance enacted by the High Commissioner for Palestine on the 16th day of June, 1947, entitled the Public Service (Supplementary Greats) Ordinance, 1947, (bereinsfter referred to as "the Ordinance") there was constituted a Board known as "The Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Board" (bereinsfter referred to as "the Board"). AND WHEREAS by virtue of the previsions of the Ordinance the Board received from the Government of Palestine certain monies, bereinsfter referred to as "the fund" to be held in trust by the Board for the charitable purpose of securing that adequate provision should be made for the dependants of officers of the Government who had lest their lives or suffered injuries, whether before or after the commencement of the Ordinance, as a consequence of terrorist activities in Palestine; AND WHEREAS by Section 3 of The Termination of Jurisdiction in Palestine (Transitional Previsions) Order in Council, 1948, the fund was vested in the \CLOAN

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Green Agents on the 15th day of May, 1948, and it was provided that the fund should be transferred by the Green Agents to such trustees, to be held on such trusts (being trusts whichers in accordance with the objects for which the fund was established as provided by the Ordinance) as the Secretary of State should direct:

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of State has directed the Crown Agents to transfer the fund to the Treasury on the trusts hereinafter declared:-

NOW, THEREFORE, this Deed witnesseth as follows:
1. The Grown Agents hereby transfer to the Trustees
the fund which, with interest thereon, and after
deduction by the Grown Agents of their proper charges
and expenses, amounting at the date of these presents
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of which sum the Trustees hereby acknowledge the receipt; and the Trustees shall hold and stand possessed of the same UPCH TRUST to invest the same or such pertion thereof agine Trustees may from time to time determine in such Government or other securities as may from time to time be authorised by law for the investment of Trust Punds; with power in their absolute discretion to vary and realise such investments and to stand possessed of such investments and income arising therefrom upon the beneficial trusts hereifulgelayed.

- 2. The Trustees shall apply the income, and such portion of the capital of the fund as they may from time to time think fit, for the following purposes -
 - (a) for the maintenance and education of the dependants of the officers whose names were notified to the Board by the High Commissioner under the Ordinance:

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- (b) for the maintenance and education of the dependants of any other former officer of the Geverament of Palestine if the Secretary of State shall decide that the dependants of such officer are eligible under the Ordinance, for benefits from the fund;
- (e) for payment of the expenses insurred in the administration of the trust hereby created including the cests of the preparation of those presents.
- 3. In the perference of the Trusts declared by Clause 2 hereof the Trustees shall have sh absolute discretion to make such awards and payments, whether out of expital or income, to or for the benefit of the persons therein described as they may from time to time think desirable, and in considering the making of awards to or for the benefit of persons resident in Palestine they may have regard to such advice as may be given to them by any Beard established in Palestine for this purpose; and the Trustees may, in their discretion, from time to time vary any periodical payment which has been or hereafter may be awarded to any dependent, and make any pyment on behalf of an infant to the parent or guardian of such infant.
- 4. The Trustees may in their discretion employ and pay out of the fund such solicitors, bankers, additors, accountants, brokers, agents or other persons whose employment they consider necessary for the purposes of the Trust.
- 5. The Trustees may sell, dispose of or etherwise realise all or any pertion of the invested capital of the fund for the purposes of the trusts hereby created and make all such payments out of capital and income as they may think fit for the purposes of

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IN WITHERS whereof the parties bereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, scaled and delivered by

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PSGB/10/47.

22nd May, 1948.

Dear Gutch,

You asked in Foreign Office telegram
No. 02921 of the 21st May for copies of the
draft Trust Deed of the Public Service
(Supplemetnary Grants) Board. The otiginal
was not on the file handed over to me, so I
assume that some attempt was made to despatch
it to the Colonial Office. Two copies taken
from the copy in the file are enclosed.

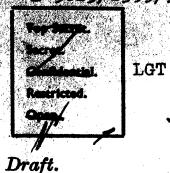
The affairs of the Board here are at a complete standstill at the moment and are likely to remain so until normal contact is re-established with one or both sections of the community, but you will no doubt be writing to us regarding the appointment of the Advisory Committee and its terms of reference before any problems arise in connection with local claims.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) J.B. Pruen.

J. Gutch, Esq., Colonial Office, LONDON.

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Consulate-General, JERUSALEM.

From: (Eastern Department)

Copy to:
Mr. Gutch, CoO.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

10 July, 1948.

Dear Consulate-General,

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FROM COLONIAL OFFICE Mr. Gutch to Mr. Beith.

No. 21100/48

Dated 29.7.48

Received in Registry 3.8.48

Arrangements for the administration of the Palestfilm of the original records of the Board.

Refers Colonial Office letter 21100/48 of 2nd. July (E9025/2395/31). Encloses for transmission to Mr. Pruen six prints of a film of the original records of the Board. Requests that Mr. Pruen arrange for the original records to be sent back to Colonial Office as soon as possible.

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My Reference 21100/48.

Your Reference

Dear Beith:

Colonial Office, Colls. Din Church House, Lo E. Din Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

JO JUL 1948

26th July, 1948.

Would you refer to the last sentence of my letter No. 21100/48 of the 2nd July about the arrangements for the administration of the Palestine (Supplementary Grants) Fund.

I now enclose for transmission to Pruen at the British Consulate General in Jerusalem, six prints of a film of the original records of the Board. The High Commissioner's savingram No. 128 of the 17th February of which Pruen may have a copy refers. We should be grateful if he could arrange for the original records to be sent back here as soon as a convenient and safe opportunity for their transfer occurs.

Yours sincerely,

(J. Gutch)

J.G.S. BEITH, ESQ., FOREIGN OFFICE.

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August 16th.,1948.

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Dear Departmen

With reference to your letter attached herewith, we have not received the enclosures. Would you be so good as to look into the matter?

Yours ever,

Jeruselem Consulate General,

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S. W. 1.

1st September, 1948

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Dear Consulate-General,

Since receiving your PSOB/2 of the 16th August we have made enquiries from Communications Department and we find that the enclosures to our letter E.10253/2395/31 of the 5th August, which contained six prints of a film of the original records of the Board of the Palestine Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Fund, are following by a slower bag.

Yours ever,

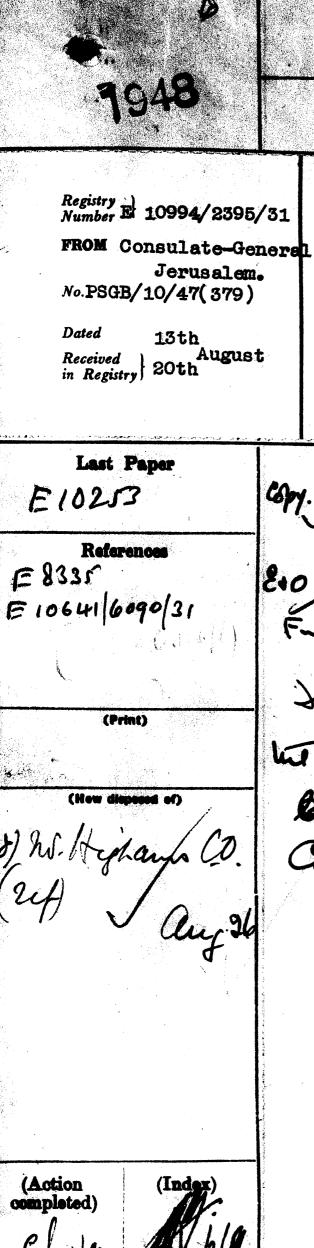
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Functioning of Public Service(Supplementary Grants) Boards. Farther report.

Refers to E 9025/2395/31.

Consulate has taken over Board. Discusses salary of Mr. Hochster.

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13th August, 1948

Dear Department,

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Reference your telegram No. 330 and your letter No. E. 9825/2395/31 of 19th July,1945, the Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Board affairs were handed ever en a personal basis to a member of this Consulate by a member of the fermer Palestine Government. We have now taken them ever on an efficial basis and the payments will be made through our Foreign Office accounts.

- Mr. E. Mechster the Secretary to Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Board is a Jow, is at present out of touch with us and has not been able to undertake his duties since the end of the Mandate. There are two Jowish and six Arab beneficiaries of the Board due to receive in all LP 92.500 per mensen. Mr. Mechster's mentally honorarium is fixed at LP 15.000 mils.
- One of our Vice Censuls visited the Jewish area of the city of Jerusalem on August 10th intending among other duties to meet Mechster to arrange for the payment of the two Jewish beneficiaries. However he was obliged to return without completing his business due to the incident reported in our telegram No. 373
- We do not consider that Hochster should be paid any honorarium from June 1st up to date as he has been unable to do his work and new propose to appoint Honorary Arab and Jowish Secretaries at our discretion and to pay them honorariums proportionate to the cases they deal with and involving total expenditure not exceeding LP 15.000 mils per menson. We hope to be able actually to carry through the business of the Board here at a much lower menthly figure.
- 5. We are meanwhile endeavouring to go ahead with the payment of the Arab beneficiaries.
- 6. We would be grateful if you will inform the Colonial Office of the above.

Yours ever

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Registry Number E 14937/2395/31

FROM Mr. Clark, C.O. to Mr. Beith. No. 21100/48.

Dated

19th

Received Nov. in Registry 22nd

Colonial Office requests that the records of Palestine Public Service Funds be sent from Jerusalem to U.K.

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My Reference 21100/48.

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Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, S. W. 1.

19th November, 1948.

Dear Beith:

Would you please refer to Eastern Department's letter to the British Consulate-General, Jerusalem, of the 5th August (E 10253/ 2395/31) about the transfer of the original records of the Board of the Palestine Public Service (Supplementary Grants) Fund which are at present held by Pruen in Jerusalem.

As arrangements will shortly be completed for the appointment of trustees for the Fund in this country we are anxious to get these records sent over to the Colonial Office. Would you be good enough to ask the Consulate-General at Jerusalem whether there is any possibility of the records being sent here in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

(W. W. Clark)

J.G.S. BEITH, ESQ., FOREIGN OFFICE.

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Consulate General, Jerusalen.

(From Eastern Department).

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